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Partial English Translation relevant to Example 11 in Japanese
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Title of the invention: COLOR TONER, METHOD OF PRODUCING THE
COLOR TONER AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD

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Hereinafter, the present invention will be more specifically explained, referring to examples. However, the present invention is not limited thereto. Parts in the examples represent parts by weight.

[Manufacturing Examples of Master Batch Pigment]

Manufacturing Example 1

The following materials were mixed by a Henshel Mixer and kneaded by a two-roll kneader for 45 min, in which the surface temperature of the rolls was 130 °C to prepare a master batch pigment A.

Binder resin: Polyester resin A 50

(a polyester resin formed from adducts of bisphenol A with ethylene oxides, terephthalic acid and fumaric acid, having a softening point of 95 °C)

Colorant: Quinacridone magenta pigment 50

(C.I. Pigment Red 122)

Water 30

Manufacturing Example 2

The following materials were mixed by a Henshel Mixer and kneaded by a two-roll kneader for 45 min, in which the surface temperature of the rolls was 130 °C to prepare a master batch pigment B.

Binder resin: Polyol resin A 50

(a polyol resin formed from low molecular weight bisphenol A type epoxy resin, polymer bisphenol A type epoxy resin, bisphenol A type glycidylated adducts with ethylene oxides, bisphenol F and p-cumylphenol, having a softening point of 97 °C)

Colorant: Quinacridone magenta pigment 50

(C.I. Pigment Red 122)

Water 30

Example 1

The following materials were mixed with a Henshel mixer and kneaded upon application of heat by a biaxial kneader in which the temperature was set at 110 °C. The mixture was cooled by water and crushed by a cutter mill, and pulverized by a pulverizer using a jet stream to prepare a mother toner using a wind classifier.

Binder resin: Polyester resin A 93

(a polyester resin formed from adducts of bisphenol A with ethylene oxides, terephthalic acid and fumaric acid, having a softening point of 95 °C)

Colorant: Master batch pigment A 14

Release agent: Carnauba wax	5
(melting point: 92 °C and Mw/Mn: 1.1)	
Charge controlling agent: Zinc salt of	2.5
salicylic acid derivatives	

Further, the following materials were mixed by a Henshel Mixer for 300 sec, in which the end peripheral velocity of the mixing blade was set at 20 m/sec, and then the mixture was wind sieved with a sieve having an opening of 100 µm to prepare the toner of the present invention.

The above-mentioned mother toner	100
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Additives: Titania	0.8
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(surface-treated with isobutyltrimethoxy silane having an average primary particle diameter of 0.02 µm)

Silica	0.6
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(surface-treated with hexamethyldisilazane having an average primary particle diameter of 0.016 µm)

Example 2

The procedure for preparation of the toner of Example 1 was repeated except that the binder resin was changed to the polyol resin A (used in Manufacturing Example 2) and the colorant was changed to the master batch pigment B (Manufacturing Example 2) to prepare a toner.

Example 11

The procedure for preparation of the toner of Example 2 was repeated except that the titania as the additive was changed

to a surface-treated titania with isobutyltrimethoxy silane having an average primary particle diameter of 0.05 μm to prepare a toner.